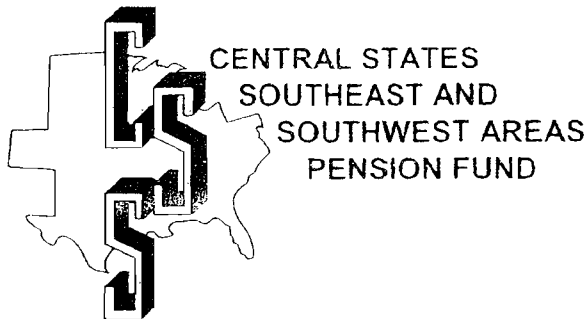


Exhibit A - 1



EMPLOYEE TRUSTEES
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November 9, 2006

VIA UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

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Mr. Charles T. Merrill
Owner
Merrill's Contractors, Inc.
1900 E. Truman Road
Springfield, IL 62703-3941

RE: NOTICE AND DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY
MERRILL'S CONTRACTORS, INC.
ASSESSMENT NO.: 5281100-WL060179-01
WITHDRAWN ACCOUNT NO. 5281100-0205

Dear Mr. Merrill:

This is a demand for payment of withdrawal liability incurred as a result of a permanent cessation of contributions to Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund (the "Fund") by the above captioned business on behalf of some, or all, of its bargaining unit employees. This demand is made pursuant to Section 4219 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (29 U.S.C. 1399 (b)), and applies equally to all members of any controlled group of trades or businesses, as defined in Section 414(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, of which the above captioned business is a member.

The total amount of such withdrawal liability is \$15,331.65.

Please make your check payable to Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund (please write the assessment number on your check) and forward it to the address as follows:

CENTRAL STATES WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY
Department 10291
Palatine, Illinois 60055-0291

If you would prefer to utilize Electronic Funds Transfer ("Wire Transfer"), the following is the Fund's account information:

Mellon Bank, N.A.
American Banking Association Number: 043-000-261
Account No. 093-2289
Beneficiary: Central States Pension Fund

Mr. Charles T. Merrill
November 9, 2006
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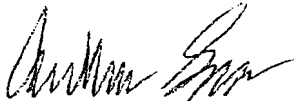
At your option, the withdrawal liability may be amortized and paid in monthly installments according to the enclosed minimum required payment schedule, or such liability may be paid in a lump sum. No penalty, interest or amortization charges will be applied if payment of the entire withdrawal liability is received by this office on or before December 1, 2006. If you choose the monthly installment option, amortization charges will accrue on the outstanding balance at the annual rates indicated on the enclosed minimum required payment schedule.

Subject to applicable regulations, if any payment of withdrawal liability is not made when due and such payment plus delinquency charges is not made within sixty (60) days after receiving written notice from the Fund of such delinquency, the Fund may require immediate payment of the remaining balance of the withdrawal liability plus delinquency charges accrued from the due date of the first payment which was not timely made.

Enclosed herewith are documents as follows:

1. A copy of the withdrawal liability calculation;
2. A copy of the minimum required payment schedule for the monthly installment option;
3. A set of remittance notices to be included with your monthly installments;
4. A copy of the Fund's procedure governing review of any items relating to the determination and calculation of withdrawal liability, the minimum required payment schedule, and the resolution of disputes regarding withdrawal liability, and
5. A copy of the explanation and calculation of the 70% decline partial withdrawal.

Sincerely,



Andrew Sprau
Department Manager
Collections

AS:lg-notice and demand letter
Enclosure

Controlling Employer Name
Assessment Number

Merrill's Contractors, Inc
5281100-WL060179-01

Withdrawn Company Name
Address

Merrill's Contractors, Inc

Type of Calculation

2001 70% Decline Partial Withdrawal

Date Prepared

November 6, 2006

Section I - Pre-1980 Pool

a. Withdrawn Employer's Contributions
(1975 - 1979)

Year	Contributions	# CBU's
1975	0.00	0.0
1976	0.00	0.0
1977	0.00	0.0
1978	0.00	0.0
1979	0.00	0.0
Total	0.00	

b. All Employer's Contributions (1975 - 1979)

1,993,217,854

c. Allocation Fraction

0.0000000000

d. Unamortized 12/31/79 UVB

0

e. Pre-1980 Pool Liability

\$0.00

Section II - Post-1979 Pool

a. Withdrawn Employer's Contributions
Last 10 Years

Year	Contributions	#CBUs
1989	25,647.00	387.0
1990	31,947.00	463.0
1991	35,604.00	516.0
1992	37,087.60	463.2
1993	33,865.20	391.6
1994	44,856.40	505.6
1995	31,755.20	356.8
1996	25,810.00	290.0
1997	17,675.40	198.6
1998	7,814.20	87.8
Total	\$292,062.00	

b. All Employers' Contributions Last 10 Years

7,750,339,021

c. Allocation Fraction

0.0000376838

d. Net Change in UVB @ 12/31/98

1,736,242,344

e. Post-1979 Pool Liability

\$65,428.16

Controlling Employer Name
Assessment Number

Merrill's Contractors, Inc
5281100-WL060179-01

Withdrawn Company Name

Merrill's Contractors, Inc

Section III - Adjustments to Liability

a	Unadjusted Liability	\$65,428.16
b	De Minimis Rule	50,000.00
c	Prior Assessment Credit	0.00
d	Partial Prorate	96.51
e	Sec. 4225 Limitations	0.00
f	Adjusted Liability	\$15,331.65

Section IV - Partial Prorate

a	# CBUs in Next Year	1.8
b	5 Year Average # CBUs	
	Year	# CBUs
	1994	505.6
	1995	356.8
	1996	290.0
	1997	198.6
	1998	87.8
	Total	1,438.8
	5 Year Average	287.8
c	Prorate Fraction	0.9937447873
d	Remaining Liability	15,428.16
e	Partial Prorate	\$96.51

Controlling Employer Name
Assessment Number

Merrill's Contractors, Inc
5281100-WL060179-01

Withdrawn Company Name.

Merrill's Contractors, Inc

Payment Schedule

a High Contribution Rate (Weekly Rate Basis) \$89 00

b. 3 Year Average # CBUs

Year	# CBUs
1990	463 0
1991	516 0
1992	463.2
Total	1,442 2

3 Year Average 480 7

c Partial Prorate Fraction 0 9937447873

d Annual Payment \$42,517 64

e Assessment \$15,331 65

f Amortization Period

Year	Rate	Amortization	Opening Balance	Closing Balance
1	0 00%	0 00	15,331 65	0 00
2	8.00%	0 00	0 00	0 00
3	8.00%	0 00	0 00	0 00
4	8 00%	0.00	0 00	0 00
5	8 00%	0 00	0 00	0.00
6	8.00%	0 00	0 00	0 00
7	8 00%	0 00	0.00	0.00
8	8.00%	0 00	0 00	0.00
9	8.00%	0 00	0.00	0 00
10	8.00%	0 00	0 00	0.00

g Monthly Payment Amount \$3,565.88

h # of Monthly Payments 4 33

i First Payment Due Date December 1, 2006

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 01/01/1989 - 12/26/1998

Controlled Group as of : 12/29/2001

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - SUMMARY

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
<i>5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC</i>							
	1989	\$25,647.00	387	0	0	0.00	387.00
	1990	\$31,947.00	463	0	0	0.00	463.00
	1991	\$35,604.00	516	0	0	0.00	516.00
	1992	\$37,087.60	97	0	1831	0.00	463.20
	1993	\$33,865.20	0	0	1958	0.00	391.60
	1994	\$44,856.40	0	0	2528	0.00	505.60
	1995	\$31,755.20	0	0	1784	0.00	356.80
	1996	\$25,810.00	0	0	1450	0.00	290.00
	1997	\$17,675.40	0	0	993	0.00	198.60
	1998	\$7,814.20	0	0	439	0.00	87.80
<i>Totals for Employer:</i>		\$292,062.00	1463	0	10983	0.00	3,659.60

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 01/01/1989 - 12/26/1998

Controlled Group as of : 12/29/2001

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - DETAIL

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
5281100 - 0108 - 00026A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1989	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1990	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1991	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1992	\$1,725.00	25	0	0	0.00	25.00
	1993	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1994	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1995	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1996	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1997	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1998	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
5281100 - 0108 - 00279A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1989	\$4,145.00	61	0	0	0.00	61.00
	1990	\$3,588.00	52	0	0	0.00	52.00
	1991	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1992	\$69.00	1	0	0	0.00	1.00
	1993	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1994	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1995	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1996	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1997	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1998	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 01/01/1989 - 12/26/1998

Controlled Group as of : 12/29/2001

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - DETAIL

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
5281100 - 0108 - 00916A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1989	\$21,502.00	326	0	0	0.00	326.00
	1990	\$28,359.00	411	0	0	0.00	411.00
	1991	\$35,604.00	516	0	0	0.00	516.00
	1992	\$4,899.00	71	0	0	0.00	71.00
	1993	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1994	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1995	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1996	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1997	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1998	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
5281100 - 0205 - 00279A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1989	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1990	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1991	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1992	\$830.00	0	0	50	0.00	10.00
	1993	\$922.20	0	0	53	0.00	10.60
	1994	\$3,092.80	0	0	174	0.00	34.80
	1995	\$640.80	0	0	36	0.00	7.20
	1996	\$71.20	0	0	4	0.00	0.80
	1997	\$1,548.60	0	0	87	0.00	17.40
	1998	\$35.60	0	0	2	0.00	0.40

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 01/01/1989 - 12/26/1998

Controlled Group as of : 12/29/2001

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - DETAIL

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
5281100 - 0205 - 00525A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1989	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1990	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1991	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1992	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1993	\$487.20	0	0	28	0.00	5.50
	1994	\$53.40	0	0	3	0.00	0.60
	1995	\$391.60	0	0	22	0.00	4.40
	1996	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1997	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1998	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
5281100 - 0205 - 00916A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1989	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1990	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1991	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1992	\$29,564.60	0	0	1781	0.00	356.20
	1993	\$32,455.80	0	0	1877	0.00	375.40
	1994	\$41,710.20	0	0	2351	0.00	470.20
	1995	\$30,722.80	0	0	1726	0.00	345.20
	1996	\$25,738.80	0	0	1446	0.00	289.20
	1997	\$16,126.80	0	0	906	0.00	181.20

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 01/01/1989 - 12/26/1998

Controlled Group as of : 12/29/2001

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - DETAIL

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
5281100 - 0205 - 00916A	1998	\$7,778.60	0	0	437	0.00	87.40
MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
Total for Employer:		\$292,062.00	1463	0	10983	0.00	3659.60
Total for Employer:		\$292,062.00	1463	0	10983	0.00	3659.60

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 12/30/2001 - 12/28/2002

Controlled Group as of : 12/29/2001

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - SUMMARY

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS IN	2002	\$164.20	0	0	9	0 00	1.80
Totals for Employer:		\$164.20	0	0	9	0.00	1 80

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 12/30/2001 - 12/28/2002

Controlled Group as of : 12/29/2001

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - DETAIL

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
5281100 - 0205 - 00279A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	2002	\$75.20	0	0	4	0 00	0 80
5281100 - 0205 - 00916A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	2002	\$89.00	0	0	5	0 00	1 00
Total for Employer		\$164.20	0	0	9	0 00	1 80
Total for Employer		\$164.20	0	0	9	0 00	1 80

Employer Name Merrill's Contractors, Inc
 Assessment No.. 5281100-WL060179-01

Withdrawn Company. Merrill's Contractors, Inc
 Withdrawal Date. 12/03/01 Withdrawal Type PARTIAL
 Assessment: \$15,331.65
 Prepayment \$0.00
 Balance to Amortize \$15,331.65 Annual Payment: \$42,517.64
 1st Payment Due 12/01/06

Annual Interest Rates:

Year 1	0.00%	Year 6	8.00%
Year 2	8.00%	Year 7	8.00%
Year 3	8.00%	Year 8	8.00%
Year 4	8.00%	Year 9	8.00%
Year 5	8.00%	Years 10 to 20	8.00%

<u>Payment</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Due</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Payment</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Billing</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Amortization</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>Balance</u>
1	12/01/06	3,565.88	0.00	0.00	3,565.88	11,765.77
2	01/01/07	3,565.88	45.45	0.00	3,520.43	8,245.34
3	02/01/07	3,565.88	22.50	0.00	3,543.38	4,701.96
4	03/01/07	3,565.88	0.00	0.00	3,565.88	1,136.08
5	04/01/07	1,143.39	7.31	0.00	1,136.08	0.00

NOTE:

THIS PAYMENT SCHEDULE ASSUMES ALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARE TIMELY MADE AND DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR ANY DELINQUENT CHARGES THAT MAY ACCRUE DUE TO LATE PAYMENTS

MERRILL'S CONTRACTORS, INC.
EXPLANATION AND CALCULATION OF
2001 70% DECLINE PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL

EXPLANATION

In accordance with ERISA Section 4205(b)(1), there is a 70% decline for any plan year if, during each plan year in the "3-year testing period", the employer's contribution base units do not exceed 30 percent of the employer's contribution base units for the "high base year "

The term "3-year testing period" means the period of the plan year in which the withdrawal occurred and the immediately preceding 2 plan years. The number of contribution base units (CBU's) for the high base year is the average number of such units for the 2 plan years for which the employer's CBU's were the highest within the 5 plan years immediately preceding the beginning of the 3-year testing period.

In Merrill's Contractors, Inc. situation, the 3-year testing period is 1999, 2000 and 2001. The 5 plan years prior to the testing period are 1994-1998 and the highest 2 plan years were 1994 and 1995.

CALCULATION

<u>TWO HIGHEST PLAN YEARS</u>	<u>CBU'S</u>	
1994	505.60	
1995	<u>356.80</u>	
Total		862.40
Average Number ($\div 2$)		431.20
Multiply by 30%		<u>x 30%</u>
CBU'S to Maintain in "3 year Testing Period"		<u>129.36</u>

Since Merrill's Contractors, Inc. failed to maintain at least 129.36 CBUs for any year during the 3-year testing period, a 70% partial withdrawal has been incurred.

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 12/26/1993 - 12/29/2001

Controlled Group as of : 12/29/2001

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - SUMMARY

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS IN							
	1994	\$44,856.40	0	0	2528	0.00	505.60
	1995	\$31,755.20	0	0	1784	0.00	356.80
	1996	\$25,810.00	0	0	1450	0.00	290.00
	1997	\$17,675.40	0	0	993	0.00	198.60
	1998	\$7,814.20	0	0	439	0.00	87.80
	1999	\$7,387.00	0	0	415	0.00	83.00
	2000	\$6,942.00	0	0	390	0.00	78.00
	2001	\$5,589.20	0	0	314	0.00	62.80
Totals for Employer.		\$147,829.40	0	0	8313	0.00	1,662.60

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 12/26/1993 - 12/29/2001

Controlled Group as of : 12/29/2001

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - DETAIL

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
5281100 - 0205 - 00279A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1994	\$3,092.80	0	0	174	0 00	34 80
	1995	\$640.80	0	0	36	0 00	7 20
	1996	\$71.20	0	0	4	0 00	0 80
	1997	\$1,548.60	0	0	87	0 00	17 40
	1998	\$35.60	0	0	2	0 00	0 40
	1999	\$0.00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
	2000	\$409.40	0	0	23	0 00	4 60
	2001	\$0.00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
5281100 - 0205 - 00525A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1994	\$53.40	0	0	3	0 00	0 60
	1995	\$391.60	0	0	22	0 00	4 40
	1996	\$0.00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
	1997	\$0.00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
	1998	\$0.00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
	1999	\$0.00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
	2000	\$0.00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
	2001	\$0.00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
5281100 - 0205 - 00916A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1994	\$41,710.20	0	0	2351	0 00	470 20
	1995	\$30,722.80	0	0	1726	0 00	345 20
	1996	\$25,738.80	0	0	1446	0 00	289 20
	1997	\$16,126.80	0	0	906	0 00	181 20

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 12/26/1993 - 12/29/2001

Controlled Group as of : 12/29/2001

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - DETAIL

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
5281100 - 0205 - 00916A	1998	\$7,778.60	0	0	437	0.00	87.40
MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1999	\$7,387.00	0	0	415	0.00	83.00
	2000	\$6,532.60	0	0	367	0.00	73.40
	2001	\$5,589.20	0	0	314	0.00	62.80
Total for Employer:		\$147,829.40	0	0	8313	0.00	1662.60
Total for Employer:		\$147,829.40	0	0	8313	0.00	1662.60



Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas
Health and Welfare and Pension Funds
P.O. Box 5108
Des Plaines, IL 60017-5108
Phone: 847/ 518-9800

REMITTANCE NOTICE

RE: EMPLOYER NAME: MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC
ACCOUNT NO: 5281100 - 0001
ASSESSMENT NO: 5281100-WL060179-01
TRANSACTION NO: 1458037

Please submit this Remittance Notice with your check. Allow 5 days for mail delivery. Mail your check and this Remittance Notice to the Fund at the address as follows:

Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund
Attn: Withdrawal Liability Department
Department 10291
Palatine, Illinois 60055-0291

Due Date:	Dec 1, 2006
Installment 1 of 5:	\$3,565.88
Amount of Remittance:	_____
Check Number:	_____

The payment schedule assumes all monthly installments are timely made and does not account for any delinquent interest charges that may accrue due to late payments. Inquiries should be directed to the Withdrawal Liability Department at (847) 518-9800, extension 3608.



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Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund
Attn: Withdrawal Liability Department
Department 10291
Palatine, Illinois 60055-0291

Due Date:	Jan 1, 2007
Installment 2 of 5:	\$3,565.88
Amount of Remittance:	_____
Check Number:	_____

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REMITTANCE NOTICE

RE: **EMPLOYER NAME:** MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC
 ACCOUNT NO: 5281100 - 0001
 ASSESSMENT NO: 5281100-WL060179-01
 TRANSACTION NO: 1458037

Please submit this Remittance Notice with your check. Allow 5 days for mail delivery. Mail your check and this Remittance Notice to the Fund at the address as follows:

Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund
Attn: Withdrawal Liability Department
Department 10291
Palatine, Illinois 60055-0291

Due Date: Feb 1, 2007
Installment 3 of 5: \$3,565.88
Amount of Remittance: _____
Check Number: _____

The payment schedule assumes all monthly installments are timely made and does not account for any delinquent interest charges that may accrue due to late payments. Inquiries should be directed to the Withdrawal Liability Department at (847) 518-9800, extension 3608.



Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas
Health and Welfare and Pension Funds
P.O. Box 5108
Des Plaines, IL 60017-5108
Phone: 847/ 518-9800

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 ACCOUNT NO: 5281100 - 0001
 ASSESSMENT NO: 5281100-WL060179-01
 TRANSACTION NO: 1458037

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Attn: Withdrawal Liability Department
Department 10291
Palatine, Illinois 60055-0291

Due Date: Mar 1, 2007
Installment 4 of 5: \$3,565.88
Amount of Remittance: _____
Check Number: _____

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Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund
Attn: Withdrawal Liability Department
Department 10291
Palatine, Illinois 60055-0291

Due Date:	Apr 1, 2007
Installment 5 of 5:	\$1,143.39
Amount of Remittance:	_____
Check Number:	_____

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 Delivered on: 11/10/2006 9:49 A.M.
 Signed by: BATEMAN
 Location: RECEIVER
 Delivered to: US
 Service Type: NEXT DAY AIR

Package Progress

Location	Date	Local Time	Description
SPRINGFIELD, IL, US	11/10/2006	9:49 A.M.	DELIVERY
	11/10/2006	7:49 A.M.	OUT FOR DELIVERY
	11/10/2006	7:18 A.M.	DESTINATION SCAN
	11/10/2006	6:45 A.M.	ARRIVAL SCAN
ADDISON, IL, US	11/10/2006	3:09 A.M.	DEPARTURE SCAN
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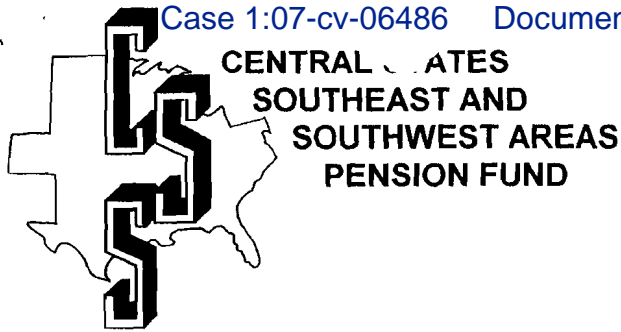
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Sincerely,
United Parcel Service

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December 19, 2006

VIA UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY
#1Z 395 1X9 22 1010 7522

Mr. Charles T. Merrill
Owner
Merrill's Contractors
1900 E. Truman Road
Springfield, IL 62703-3941

RE: PAST DUE NOTICE AND DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY
MERRILL'S CONTRACTORS, INC.
ASSESSMENT NO.: 5281100-WL060179-01

Dear Mr. Merrill:

A Notice and Demand for Payment of Withdrawal Liability was forwarded to your attention on November 9, 2006. The total amount of such liability is \$15,331.65.

The notice called for payment of your withdrawal liability in one of two ways:

- (1) The entire outstanding obligation on or before December 1, 2006; or
- (2) By monthly installments in accordance with the payment schedule which accompanied the notice and demand.

These installments include amortization charges on the unpaid balance.

Your account is now past due. Please note that interest is charged on the delinquent monthly installments. This interest is determined according to the prime interest charged by the Chase Manhattan Bank of New York plus 2% and is adjusted monthly.

TOTAL BALANCE DUE IMMEDIATELY . . . \$3,596.34

To avoid future collection enforcement activity, please forward payment for the above balance **immediately** to the following address:


CENTRAL STATES WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY
Department 10291
Palatine, Illinois 60055-0291
ASSESSMENT NO.: 5281100-WL060179-01

Mr. Charles T. Merrill
December 19, 2006
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If payment is not received immediately, the Fund may pursue collection of the interim payments at any time. In the event that payment is not forthcoming within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of this notice, you will be held in default in accordance with Section 4219 of ERISA, and the entire withdrawal liability in the amount of \$15,331.65 will be due immediately and the account will be referred to Fund counsel for collection.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the undersigned at (847) 518-9800, extension 3612.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LaTanya Gray", written over the printed name.

LaTanya Gray
Operations Accountant
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Delivered on: 12/20/2006 10:41 A.M.
Signed by: BATEMAN
Location: RECEIVER
Delivered to: 1900 TRUMAN RD
SPRINGFIELD, IL, US 62703
Service Type: NEXT DAY AIR

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SPRINGFIELD, IL, US	12/20/2006	10:41 A.M.	DELIVERY
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	12/20/2006	7:42 A.M.	DESTINATION SCAN
	12/20/2006	6:45 A.M.	ARRIVAL SCAN
ADDISON, IL, US	12/20/2006	3:11 A.M.	DEPARTURE SCAN
ADDISON, IL, US	12/19/2006	11:28 P.M.	ARRIVAL SCAN
NORTHBROOK, IL, US	12/19/2006	10:47 P.M.	DEPARTURE SCAN
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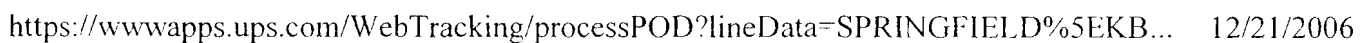
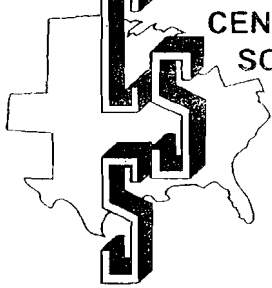


Exhibit A - 3



**CENTRAL STATES
SOUTHEAST AND
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PENSION FUND**

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November 9, 2006

VIA UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY
#1Z 395 1X9 22 1010 2483

Mr. Charles T. Merrill
Owner
Merrill's Contractors, Inc.
1900 E. Truman Road
Springfield, IL 62703-3941

RE: NOTICE AND DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY
MERRILL'S CONTRACTORS, INC.
ASSESSMENT NO.: 5281100-WL060179-02
WITHDRAWN ACCOUNT NO.: 5281100-0205

Dear Mr. Merrill:

This is a demand for payment of withdrawal liability incurred as a result of a permanent cessation of contributions to Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund (the "Fund") by the above captioned business on behalf of some, or all, of its bargaining unit employees. This demand is made pursuant to Section 4219 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (29 U.S.C. 1399 (b)), and applies equally to all members of any controlled group of trades or businesses, as defined in Section 414(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, of which the above captioned business is a member.

The total amount of such withdrawal liability is \$6,820.21.

Please make your check payable to Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund (please write the assessment number on your check) and forward it to the address as follows:

CENTRAL STATES WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY
Department 10291
Palatine, Illinois 60055-0291

If you would prefer to utilize Electronic Funds Transfer ("Wire Transfer"), the following is the Fund's account information:

Mellon Bank, N.A.
American Banking Association Number: 043-000-261
Account No. 093-2289
Beneficiary: Central States Pension Fund

Mr. Charles T. Merrill
November 9, 2006
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At your option, the withdrawal liability may be amortized and paid in monthly installments according to the enclosed minimum required payment schedule, or such liability may be paid in a lump sum. No penalty, interest or amortization charges will be applied if payment of the entire withdrawal liability is received by this office on or before December 1, 2006. If you choose the monthly installment option, amortization charges will accrue on the outstanding balance at the annual rates indicated on the enclosed minimum required payment schedule

Subject to applicable regulations, if any payment of withdrawal liability is not made when due and such payment plus delinquency charges is not made within sixty (60) days after receiving written notice from the Fund of such delinquency, the Fund may require immediate payment of the remaining balance of the withdrawal liability plus delinquency charges accrued from the due date of the first payment which was not timely made.

Enclosed herewith are documents as follows:

1. A copy of the withdrawal liability calculation;
2. A copy of the minimum required payment schedule for the monthly installment option;
3. A set of remittance notices to be included with your monthly installments;
4. A copy of the Fund's procedure governing review of any items relating to the determination and calculation of withdrawal liability, the minimum required payment schedule, and the resolution of disputes regarding withdrawal liability; and
5. A copy of the explanation and calculation of the 70% decline partial withdrawal.

Sincerely,



Andrew Sprau
Department Manager
Collections

AS:lg - notice and demand letter
Enclosure

Withdrawn Company Name
Address

Merrill's Contractors, Inc

Type of Calculation

2003 70% Decline Partial Withdrawal

Date Prepared

November 6, 2006

Section I - Pre-1980 Pool

a. Withdrawn Employer's Contributions
(1975 - 1979)

Year	Contributions	# CBUs
1975	0.00	0.0
1976	0.00	0.0
1977	0.00	0.0
1978	0.00	0.0
1979	0.00	0.0
Total	0.00	

b. All Employer's Contributions (1975 - 1979) 1,993,217,854

c. Allocation Fraction 0 0000000000

d. Unamortized 12/31/79 UVB 0

e. Pre-1980 Pool Liability \$0.00

Section II - Post-1979 Pool

a. Withdrawn Employer's Contributions
Last 10 Years

Year	Contributions	#CBUs
1991	35,604.00	516.0
1992	37,087.60	463.2
1993	33,865.20	391.6
1994	44,856.40	505.6
1995	31,755.20	356.8
1996	25,810.00	290.0
1997	17,675.40	198.6
1998	7,814.20	87.8
1999	7,387.00	83.0
2000	6,942.00	78.0
Total	\$248,797.00	

b. All Employers' Contributions Last 10 Years 8,354,819,493

c. Allocation Fraction 0.0000297789

d. Net Change in UVB @ 12/31/2000 2,358,209,392

e. Post-1979 Pool Liability \$70,224.79

Withdrawn Company Name

Merrill's Contractors, Inc

Section III - Adjustments to Liability

a	Unadjusted Liability	\$70,224.79
b	De Minimis Rule	50,000.00
c	Prior Assessment Credit	13,130.31
d	Partial Prorate	274.27
e	Sec 4225 Limitations	0.00
f	Adjusted Liability	\$6,820.21

Section IV - Partial Prorate

a	# CBUs in Next Year	2.0
b	5 Year Average # CBUs	
	Year	# CBUs
	1996	290.0
	1997	198.6
	1998	87.8
	1999	83.0
	2000	78.0
	Total	737.4
	5 Year Average	147.5
c	Prorate Fraction	0.9864388392
d	Remaining Liability	20,224.79
e	Partial Prorate	\$274.27

Withdrawn Company Name Merrill's Contractors, Inc

Payment Schedule

a High Contribution Rate (Weekly Rate Basis) \$89.00

b 3 Year Average # CBUs

Year	# CBUs
1991	516.0
1992	463.2
1993	391.6
Total	1,370.8

3 Year Average 456.9

c Partial Prorate Fraction 0.9864388392

d Annual Payment \$40,115.57

e Assessment \$6,820.21

f Amortization Period

Year	Rate	Amortization	Opening Balance	Closing Balance
1	0.00%	0.00	6,820.21	0.00
2	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	8.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00

g. Monthly Payment Amount \$3,364.43

h. # of Monthly Payments 2.04

f First Payment Due Date December 1, 2006

Enter the number of partial withdrawals in prior years 1
 Enter the Controlling Employer Name Merrill's Contractors, Inc.
 Enter the Current Withdrawal Year 2003

Enter the following information for the partial withdrawal with the earliest withdrawal date

Withdrawn Company Name. Merrill's Contractors, Inc
 Assessment No 5281100-WL060179-01
 Prior Partial Withdrawal Year 2001
 * Interest Rate For Prior Assmt. 8.00%
 Prior Assessment 15,331.65
 Pre-1980 Pool Contributions \$0.00
 * Pre-1980 Pool Fraction. 0.0000000000
 * Current Pre-1980 Pool: 0.00
 Unadjusted Post-1979 Pool 65,428.16
 Unadjusted Prior Assessment 65,428.16
 Partial Prorate Fraction. 0.9937447873
 Prior Assmt. Reductions/Write Offs: 0.00
 10-Year Amortization Of Prior Assessment Post-1979 Pool

Calendar Year	Amort. Year	Unamortized Balance	Interest	Imputed Payment
2001	0	65,428.16	5,234.25	9,750.73
2002	1	60,911.69	4,872.94	9,750.73
2003	2	56,033.90	4,482.71	9,750.73
2004	3	50,765.88	4,061.27	9,750.73
2005	4	45,076.43	3,606.11	9,750.73
2006	5	38,931.82	3,114.55	9,750.73
2007	6	32,295.64	2,583.65	9,750.73
2008	7	25,128.56	2,010.29	9,750.73
2009	8	17,388.12	1,391.05	9,750.73
2010	9	9,028.45	722.28	9,750.73
2011	10	0.00		

29 CFR 4206.5(c)(1) Adjustment:

Current Pre-1980 Pool. 0.00
 Unamortized Prior Assessment
 Unadjusted Post-1979 Pool: 56,033.90

 Unamortized Old Liabilities. 56,033.90
 Prior Assessment
 Partial Prorate Fraction 0.9937447873

 29 CFR 4206.5(c)(1) 55,683.39

29 CFR 4206.5(c)(2) Adjustment

Prior Assessment 15,331.65
 Unadjusted Prior Assessment 65,428.16
 Prior Assessment
 Partial Prorate Fraction 0.9937447873
 Adjustment Fraction Denominator 0.2358029998

 29 CFR 4206.5(c)(2) 13,130.31

Summary Page For One Prior Assessment

Credit For Prior Year Partial Withdrawal

*****:*****:

Controlling Employer Name: Merrill's Contractors, Inc

29 CFR 4206.8 - Reduction Of Credit For Reduction Of
Prior Partial Withdrawal Assessment

Prior Reductions/Write Offs.	0.00
Principal Deemed Collectible	
From Prior Assessment:	15,331.65
Prior Assessment:	15,331.65
Adj. Fraction	1.00
Total Credit For Prior Assmt	13,130.31
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CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 12/30/1990 - 12/30/2000

Controlled Group as of : 12/27/2003

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - SUMMARY

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
	1991	\$35,604.00	516	0	0	0 00	516 00
	1992	\$37,087.60	97	0	1831	0.00	463 20
	1993	\$33,865.20	0	0	1958	0.00	391 60
	1994	\$44,856.40	0	0	2528	0 00	505 60
	1995	\$31,755.20	0	0	1784	0 00	356 60
	1996	\$25,810.00	0	0	1450	0 00	290 00
	1997	\$17,675.40	0	0	993	0 00	198 60
	1998	\$7,814.20	0	0	439	0 00	87 80
	1999	\$7,387.00	0	0	415	0 00	83 00
	2000	\$6,942.00	0	0	390	0 00	78 00
Totals for Employer:		\$248,797 00	613	0	11788	0 00	2,970 60

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 12/30/1990 - 12/30/2000

Controlled Group as of : 12/27/2003

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - DETAIL

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
5281100 - 0108 - 00026A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1991	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1992	\$1,725.00	25	0	0	0.00	25.00
	1993	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1994	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1995	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1996	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1997	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1998	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1999	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	2000	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
5281100 - 0108 - 00279A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1991	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1992	\$69.00	1	0	0	0.00	1.00
	1993	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1994	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1995	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1996	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1997	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1998	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1999	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	2000	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 12/30/1990 - 12/30/2000

Controlled Group as of : 12/27/2003

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - DETAIL

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
5281100 - 0108 - 00916A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1991	\$35,604.00	516	0	0	0.00	516.00
	1992	\$4,899.00	71	0	0	0.00	71.00
	1993	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1994	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1995	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1996	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1997	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1998	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1999	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	2000	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
5281100 - 0205 - 00279A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1991	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	1992	\$830.00	0	0	50	0.00	10.00
	1993	\$922.20	0	0	53	0.00	1.00
	1994	\$3,092.80	0	0	174	0.00	34.80
	1995	\$640.80	0	0	36	0.00	7.20
	1996	\$71.20	0	0	4	0.00	0.80
	1997	\$1,548.60	0	0	87	0.00	17.40
	1998	\$35.60	0	0	2	0.00	0.40
	1999	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	2000	\$409.40	0	0	23	0.00	4.60

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 12/30/1990 - 12/30/2000

Controlled Group as of : 12/27/2003

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - DETAIL

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
5281100 - 0205 - 00525A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1991	\$0.00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
	1992	\$0.00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
	1993	\$487.20	0	0	28	0 00	
	1994	\$53.40	0	0	3	0 00	0 60
	1995	\$391.60	0	0	22	0 00	4 40
	1996	\$0.00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
	1997	\$0.00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
	1998	\$0.00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
	1999	\$0.00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
	2000	\$0 00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
5281100 - 0205 - 00916A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1991	\$0 00	0	0	0	0 00	0 00
	1992	\$29,564.60	0	0	1781	0 00	356.20
	1993	\$32,455.80	0	0	1877	0 00	375.00
	1994	\$41,710.20	0	0	2351	0 00	470.20
	1995	\$30,722.80	0	0	1726	0 00	345.20
	1996	\$25,738.80	0	0	1446	0 00	289.20
	1997	\$16,126.80	0	0	906	0 00	181.20
	1998	\$7,778.60	0	0	437	0 00	87.40
	1999	\$7,387.00	0	0	415	0 00	83.00

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 12/30/1990 - 12/30/2000

Controlled Group as of : 12/27/2003

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - DETAIL

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
5281100 - 0205 - 00916A	2000	\$6,532.60	0	0	367	0.00	73.40
MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
Total for Employer		\$248,797.00	613	0	11788	0.00	2970.60
Total for Employer:		\$248,797.00	613	0	11788	0.00	297

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 12/28/2003 - 12/25/2004

Controlled Group as of : 12/27/2003

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - SUMMARY

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS IN	2004	\$228.00	0	0	10	0.00	2.00
Totals for Employer:		\$228.00	0	0	10	0.00	2.00

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 12/28/2003 - 12/25/2004

Controlled Group as of : 12/27/2003

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - DETAIL

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
5281100 - 0205 - 00279A	2004	\$228.00	0	0	10	0.00	2.00
MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
Total for Employer:		\$228.00	0	0	10	0.00	2.00
Total for Employer:		\$228.00	0	0	10	0.00	

Withdrawn Company: Merrill's Contractors, Inc.
Withdrawal Date: 12/31/03
Assessment: \$6,820.21
Prepayment: \$0.00
Balance to Amortize: \$6,820.21

Withdrawal Type: PARTIAL
Annual Payment: \$40,115.57
1st Payment Due: 12/01/06

Annual Interest Rates:

Year 1	0.00%	Year 6	8.00%
Year 2	8.00%	Year 7	8.00%
Year 3	8.00%	Year 8	8.00%
Year 4	8.00%	Year 9	8.00%
Year 5	8.00%	Years 10 to 20	8.00%

<u>Payment No.</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Payment Amount</u>	<u>Billing Charge</u>	<u>Amortization</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Principal Balance</u>
1	12/01/06	3,364.43	0.00	0.00	3,364.43	3,455.78
2	01/01/07	3,364.43	22.23	0.00	3,342.20	113.58
3	02/01/07	114.32	0.73	0.00	113.59	-0.00

NOTE:

THIS PAYMENT SCHEDULE ASSUMES ALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARE TIMELY MADE AND DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR ANY DELINQUENT CHARGES THAT MAY ACCRUE DUE TO LATE PAYMENTS

MERRILL'S CONTRACTORS, INC
EXPLANATION AND CALCULATION OF
2003 70% DECLINE PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL

EXPLANATION

In accordance with ERISA Section 4205(b)(1), there is a 70% decline for any plan year if, during each plan year in the "3-year testing period", the employer's contribution base units do not exceed 30 percent of the employer's contribution base units for the "high base year "

The term "3-year testing period" means the period of the plan year in which the withdrawal occurred and the immediately preceding 2 plan years. The number of contribution base units (CBU's) for the high base year is the average number of such units for the 2 plan years for which the employer's CBU's were the highest within the 5 plan years immediately preceding the beginning of the 3-year testing period.

In Merrill's Contractors, Inc. situation, the 3-year testing period is 2001, 2002 and 2003. The 5 plan years prior to the testing period are 1996-2000 and the highest 2 plan years were 1996 and 1997

CALCULATION

<u>TWO HIGHEST PLAN YEARS</u>	<u>CBU'S</u>	
1996	290.0	
1997	<u>198.6</u>	
Total		<u>488.60</u>
Average Number (\div 2)		244.30
Multiply by 30%		<u>x 30%</u>
CBU'S to Maintain in "3 year Testing Period"		<u>73.29</u>

Since Merrill's Contractors, Inc. failed to maintain at least 73.29 CBUs for any year during the 3-year testing period, a 70% partial withdrawal has been incurred.

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer : MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 12/31/1995 - 12/27/2003

Controlled Group as of : 12/27/2003

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - SUMMARY

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
	1996	\$25,810.00	0	0	1450	0.00	290.00
	1997	\$17,675.40	0	0	993	0.00	198.60
	1998	\$7,814.20	0	0	439	0.00	87.80
	1999	\$7,387.00	0	0	415	0.00	83
	2000	\$6,942.00	0	0	390	0.00	78.00
	2001	\$5,589.20	0	0	314	0.00	62.80
	2002	\$164.20	0	0	9	0.00	1.80
	2003	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Totals for Employer:		\$71,382.00	0	0	4010	0.00	802.00

CENTRAL STATES SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS

Employer - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC - 5281100

Pension Fund

PERIOD : 12/31/1995 - 12/27/2003

Controlled Group as of : 12/27/2003

PAST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYER LIABILITIES - DETAIL

EMPLOYER NAME AND E-T-L-C	Year	Amount	Weeks	Casual	Days	Hours	CBUs
5281100 - MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC							
5281100 - 0205 - 00279A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1996	\$71.20	0	0	4	0.00	0.80
	1997	\$1,548.60	0	0	87	0.00	17.40
	1998	\$35.60	0	0	2	0.00	
	1999	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	2000	\$409.40	0	0	23	0.00	4.60
	2001	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
	2002	\$75.20	0	0	4	0.00	0.80
	2003	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
5281100 - 0205 - 00916A MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC	1996	\$25,738.80	0	0	1446	0.00	289.20
	1997	\$16,126.80	0	0	906	0.00	181.20
	1998	\$7,778.60	0	0	437	0.00	87.40
	1999	\$7,387.00	0	0	415	0.00	83.00
	2000	\$6,532.60	0	0	367	0.00	73.40
	2001	\$5,589.20	0	0	314	0.00	62.80
	2002	\$89.00	0	0	5	0.00	1.00
	2003	\$0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Total for Employer:		\$71,382.00	0	0	4010	0.00	802.00
Total for Employer:		\$71,382.00	0	0	4010	0.00	802.00



Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas
Health and Welfare and Pension Funds
P.O. Box 5108
Des Plaines, IL 60017-5108
Phone: 847/ 518-9800

REMITTANCE NOTICE

RE: EMPLOYER NAME: MERRILLS CONTRACTORS INC
ACCOUNT NO: 5281100 - 0001
ASSESSMENT NO: 5281100-WL060179-02
TRANSACTION NO: 1458038

Please submit this Remittance Notice with your check. Allow 5 days for mail delivery. Mail your check and this Remittance Notice to the Fund at the address as follows:

Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund
Attn: Withdrawal Liability Department
Department 10291
Palatine, Illinois 60055-0291

Due Date: Dec 1, 2006
Installment 1 of 3: \$3,364.43
Amount of Remittance: _____
Check Number: _____

The payment schedule assumes all monthly installments are timely made and does not account for any delinquent interest charges that may accrue due to late payments. Inquiries should be directed to the Withdrawal Liability Department at (847) 518-9800, extension 3608.



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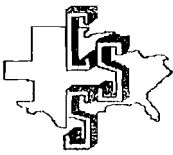
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Attn: Withdrawal Liability Department
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Palatine, Illinois 60055-0291

Due Date: Jan 1, 2007
Installment 2 of 3: \$3,364.43
Amount of Remittance: _____
Check Number: _____

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Attn: **Withdrawal Liability Department**
Department 10291
Palatine, Illinois 60055-0291

Due Date:	Feb 1, 2007
Installment 3 of 3:	\$114 32
Amount of Remittance:	_____
Check Number:	_____

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Delivered on: 11/10/2006 9:49 A.M.
Signed by: BATEMAN
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Delivered to: US
Service Type: NEXT DAY AIR

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Location	Date	Local Time	Description
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	11/10/2006	8:11 A.M.	OUT FOR DELIVERY
	11/10/2006	7:18 A.M.	DESTINATION SCAN
	11/10/2006	6:45 A.M.	ARRIVAL SCAN
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December 19, 2006

VIA UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY
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Mr. Charles T. Merrill
Owner
Merrill's Contractors
1900 E. Truman Road
Springfield, IL 62703-3941

RE: PAST DUE NOTICE AND DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY
MERRILL'S CONTRACTORS, INC.
ASSESSMENT NO.: 5281100-WL060179-02

Dear Mr. Merrill:

A Notice and Demand for Payment of Withdrawal Liability was forwarded to your attention on November 9, 2006. The total amount of such liability is \$6,820.21.

The notice called for payment of your withdrawal liability in one of two ways:

- (1) The entire outstanding obligation on or before December 1, 2006; or
- (2) By monthly installments in accordance with the payment schedule which accompanied the notice and demand.

These installments include amortization charges on the unpaid balance.

Your account is now past due. Please note that interest is charged on the delinquent monthly installments. This interest is determined according to the prime interest charged by the Chase Manhattan Bank of New York plus 2% and is adjusted monthly.

TOTAL BALANCE DUE IMMEDIATELY . . . \$3,393.17

To avoid future collection enforcement activity, please forward payment for the above balance **immediately** to the following address:

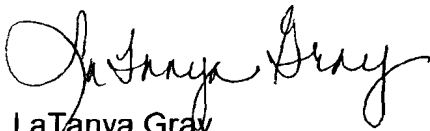
CENTRAL STATES WITHDRAWAL LIABILITY
Department 10291
Palatine, Illinois 60055-0291
ASSESSMENT NO.: 5281100-WL060179-02

Mr. Charles T. Merrill
December 19, 2006
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If payment is not received immediately, the Fund may pursue collection of the interim payments at any time. In the event that payment is not forthcoming within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of this notice, you will be held in default in accordance with Section 4219 of ERISA, and the entire withdrawal liability in the amount of \$6,820.21 will be due immediately and the account will be referred to Fund counsel for collection.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the undersigned at (847) 518-9800, extension 3612.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LaTanya Gray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "LaTanya" and the last name "Gray" clearly distinguishable.

LaTanya Gray
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